GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Seats in Economy Class of Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that foreign airlines are increasing the number of seats in economy class by shriking seat width, armrests and aisles, and packing in more passengers per inch and bigger aircraft
are being moved to a 10 abreast configuration e.g. a row of 3-4-3 seats to maximise revenue;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allow such chages in the Indian carriers also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) No madam. No such information has come to the knowledge of the Ministry.

(c) &(d) Government has not received any proposal for such change by the Indian carriers.